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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Status of Cholera.

The following information was received from Ambassador Kerens, at Vienna: During the period from November 5 to 11, 47 new cases of cholera with 10 deaths were reported in Hungary. These cases occurred in 11 localities.

CHINA.

Hongkong—Plague.

Surg. Brown reports November 6: During the week ended November 4, 1 case of plague with 1 death was reported at Hongkong.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

During the two weeks ended November 15, plague and yellow fever were reported by the director of public health of Ecuador as follows:

Plague.—At Guayaquil, 57 cases with 22 deaths.

Yellow fever.—At Bucay, 3 cases with 3 deaths; at Chobo, 1 case; at Milagro, 1 case with 1 death; at Guayaquil, 7 cases with 2 deaths; at Naranjito, 1 case with 1 death.

HAWAII.

Honolulu—Smallpox at Quarantine.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports the occurrence of 7 new cases of smallpox at quarantine. Of these cases 2 occurred on December 17 and 5 on December 18. The total number of cases reported since December 4 is 31 with 2 deaths.

The cases occurred among passengers removed to quarantine from the steamship *Willesden*.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports November 16: During the week ended October 28, 104 deaths from cholera and 1 death from plague were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 116 cases of plague with 64 deaths; in all India, 11,237 cases of plague with 8,467 deaths.

Madras—Cholera.

Consul Olivares reports November 14: During the week ended November 11, 67 cases of cholera with 52 deaths were reported in the city of Madras as compared with 90 cases with 70 deaths which occurred during the preceding week. The epidemic has, however, spread from the Hindu quarter throughout the city, attacking all classes equally.

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A decrease in the prevalence of cholera was reported in the district of Madura, 82 cases with 35 deaths having been reported during the week under report as compared with 116 cases with 49 deaths reported during the preceding week.

Results of Preventive Inoculation.

Consul Olivares further reports: Thirty-nine fatal cases of plague were officially reported among 91,065 persons inoculated against plague in the United Provinces during the year 1910.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Asst. Surg. Robinson reports November 28:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended November 25:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 20	Oceania.....	New York.....	884	250	1,180
20	Luisiana.....	do.....	641	110	830
21	Pannonia.....	do.....			
21	Cincinnati.....	do.....	542	150	850
21	Cretic.....	do.....	471	140	720
22	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	do.....	837	250	1,130
22	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	823	270	1,050
	Total.....		4,198	1,170	5,760

PALERMO.

Nov. 21	Martha Washington.....	New York.....			
22	Cretic.....	do.....	54	50	100
24	Giulia.....	do.....			
	Total.....		54	50	100

MEXICO.

Typhus Fever.

At Aguascalientes, Vice Consul Bretherton reported the occurrence of 4 deaths from typhus fever during the three weeks ended November 4, and at Mexico City, Vice Consul Guyant reported 67 cases with 16 deaths during the two weeks ended October 28.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Status of Cholera.

Acting Chief Quarantine Officer Fox at Manila reports: In Union Province 2 cases of cholera with 2 deaths occurred during the week ended October 21, and 9 cases with 9 deaths during the week ended October 28.

SERVIA.

Status of Cholera.

Consul Bergh at Belgrade reports: During the period from November 9 to 16, 11 cases of cholera with 3 deaths were reported in Servia. The cases occurred in 4 districts.